

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a memory configured to store a plurality of profiles, each of the profiles including an identifier of a respective provider portal site portal server and a corresponding identifier of a [[n]] respective access point included in a network interconnection switch, the respective access point operable to communicate with other communication networks;

a display unit operable to receive a user input representative of selection of one of the profiles stored in the memory as a communication route for connection of the communication terminal to a first provider portal server apparatus that corresponds to the selected one of the profiles;

a downloaded application stored in the memory and executable to generate a transmittable request for information that includes a file location identified in the request; and

an application manager stored in the memory and executable to determine the [[a]] first provider portal site portal server that is associated with the identifier of a first ~~the~~ access point of the selected one of the profiles, and to designate

as inhibited sites each of the first provider ~~portal-site~~ portal server, and a second provider ~~portal-site~~ portal server identified with the application manager as being associated with the first access point in the selected one of the profiles;

the application manager further executable, in response to receipt of the request, to allow transmission of the request only when the file location identified in the request is other than the inhibited sites.

20. (Currently Amended) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the identifier of the access point of the selected one of the profiles is also present in another one of the profiles that includes the first provider ~~portal-site~~ portal server.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the downloaded application is executable absent an instruction from a user to generate the request.

22. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the memory comprises a non-volatile memory and a random access memory, the downloaded application and the profiles stored in the non-volatile memory, and the designation of the inhibited sites stored in the random access memory.

23. (Canceled)

24. (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the first provider portal server and the second provider portal server are each configured to set up a connection between the communication terminal and the Internet.

25. (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the first provider portal server and the second provider portal server are each configured to selectively operate as a proxy server, an email server and an Internet server for the communication terminal.

26. (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the transmittable request for information is a request for a file comprising user information that is accessible from the first provider portal server.

27. (New) The communication terminal of claim 19, wherein the first access point connects a wireless network to the first provider portal server and the second provider portal server.

28. (New) A method of controlling access with a communication terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

registering in a memory of a communication terminal a plurality of portal servers and a corresponding plurality of access points included in one or more network interconnection switches, wherein the access points are used to access the

portal servers, and each access point is connected over a network to one or more portal servers;

selecting, from the registered portal servers, a first registered portal server to be used to initiate communication with a corresponding first access point; and

performing access control, when a request to access a portal server is generated by an application running in the communication terminal, the access control comprising:

denying access to the first registered portal server and a second registered portal server that is registered in the memory as sharing the first access point with the first registered portal server, when the portal server identified in the request is the first registered portal server; and

transmitting the request to the portal server identified in the request when the portal server identified in the request is not the first registered portal server and does not share an access point with the first registered portal server.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein selecting, from the registered portal servers, a first registered portal server further comprises identifying additional registered portal servers connected with the first access point of the first registered portal server, and storing an indication that the first registered portal server and any identified additional registered portal servers are inhibited destinations to the application.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein performing access control comprises comparing the stored indication of inhibited destinations with a destination included in the request.

31. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein transmitting the request to the portal server comprises setting up a connection with the portal server.

32. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein transmitting the request to the portal server comprises transmitting an HTTP request that includes a universal resource locator of the portal server.

33. (New) The method of claim 28, comprising the initial step of downloading the application, and storing the application in the memory.

34. (New) A communication terminal comprising:

a processor;

a memory in communication with the processor;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to enable a communication path for the communication terminal, in response to a user selection of a first portal server of a service provider, the first portal

server connected with an access point that is included in the communication path used to access the first portal server;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to receive from an application running in the communication terminal an instruction to transmit a request for information that includes a uniform resource locator;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to deny transmittal of the request with the communication terminal in response to the uniform resource locator identifying the first portal server, or a second portal server connected with the access point; and

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to transmit the request with the communication terminal in response to the uniform resource locator not identifying the first portal server, or the second portal server connected with the access point.

35. (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein the request is a request to transmit information of the user from the first portal server.

36. (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to enable a communication path for the communication terminal further comprise:

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to read from the memory the access point and a domain name that correspond to the first portal server;

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to identify another domain name of the second portal server that corresponds to the access point; and

instructions stored in the memory that are executable by the processor to store the domain name and the another domain name in the memory as inhibited destinations.

37. (New) The communication terminal of claim 36, wherein the application is stored in read only memory, and the domain name and the another domain name are stored in random access memory.

38. (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein the application is a downloaded application that is stored in non-volatile memory.

39. (New) The communication terminal of claim 34, wherein the application comprises a native application and a downloaded application, and the instructions stored in memory that are executable by the processor to deny transmittal of the request are only executable when the request is generated from the downloaded application.

40. (New) The communication terminal of claim 39, wherein the instructions stored in memory that are executable by the processor to transmit the request are executable unconditionally only when the request is generated from the native application.